



NEWSLETTER

11/09/20

Welcome to our first newsletter of this academic year!

A special welcome to all our new children and their families – both those children who have just started Nursery and Reception as well as those children who have moved to West Street from other primary schools.

I am delighted to join West Street and to lead this amazing school. I am already very impressed by the children. Everyone has made a really positive start to this academic year working hard and focusing on their learning.

Find out who teachers have chosen as their first two Learners of the Week below.

Miss. Sarah Watson (Headteacher)

Congratulations to our Learners of the Week for being READY TO LEARN You have earned 10 dojos!

Year 1	Macey Mae	Zakariya
Year 2	Lilly-May	Taylor W
Year 3	Alfie	Niall
Year 4	Georgia	Nicole
Year 5	Nathaniel	Usman
Year 6	Alishba	Lucan

APPLY NOW!

at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools
for **Year 7 secondary school places**
in September 2021

You must apply if your child is in Year 6 now.
You must apply even when an older brother or sister is already at the school.
Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE: Sat 31st October 2020

APPLY NOW!

at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools
for **Reception primary school places**
in September 2021

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021.
You must apply even when an older brother or sister is already at the school.
Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE: Friday 15th January 2021

**ROAD RESURFACING WORKS ON
CRADDOCK ROAD**

Craddock Road will be closed between
9.30am and 3.30pm
from Monday 14th September
to Friday 25th September



**Parent concerns about the
slippery pavement
on Midgeley Street
have been reported to
the local council**

**Thank you to all those parents who have
returned the data collection forms.
This information will now be updated on our
computer system.**



The school office is open from 8.30am.

**Please leave a message on the answer phone
before 8.30am.**

**A member of staff will phone you back when
necessary.**



Find your Covid-19 local test centres at....

Former fairground site on Carr Road, Nelson
from 11am to 6pm

Car park next to The Station pub, Nelson
from 11am to 6pm

The Ace Centre on Cross Street, Nelson

From 8am to 8pm

Not sure whether your child should come to school or not?

We are receiving more phone calls from parents about whether their child should be in school or not. This is totally understandable – as adults we are all doing our best to work out what to do when the children in our care are unwell. Please read through the quick guide on the next page. This will help to make it clear whether you should send your child in to school or not. Keep the guide in a safe place at home so you can keep using it.

Covid-19 related pupil absence - A quick guide for parents

What to do if	Action Needed	Return to school when.....
<p>My Child has Covid-19 symptoms;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means you feel hot to touch in your chest or back. • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH-this means coughing for a lot more than one hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs . <p>A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE.-this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Get a test. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</p>	<p>.....The test comes back negative</p>
<p>My Child tests positive for covid-19.....</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Bubble isolates/remote learning.</p>	<p>.....They feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks.</p>
<p>My Child tests negative</p>	<p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)</p>	<p>.....The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to covid-19</p>	<p>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE</p>	<p>After 48hrs following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea when this is the cause of absence</p>
<p>Someone in my household has covid-19 symptoms</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Household members to get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS</p>	<p>.....The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days</p>	<p>.....The child has completed 14 days of isolation</p>
<p>NHS test & trace has identified my child has been in close contact with someone with symptoms of confirmed covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. CONTACT SCHOOL Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days</p>	<p>.....The child has completed 14 days of isolation</p>
<p>We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.</p>	<p>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and Foreign Travel Advice when booking travel Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days from return date. Self-isolate the whole household.</p>	<p>.....The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL CONTACT SCHOOL Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</p>	<p>.....School inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.</p>
<p>My child's bubble is closed due to a covid-19 outbreak in school.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Support your child with remote education provided by school. Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.</p>	<p>.....School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.</p>

